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FM AMEMBASSY BANJUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2246

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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DEPT FOR AF/W

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TAGS: EAID US GA

SUBJ: U.S. OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE ASSISTANCE TO THE GAMBIA

1. THE GAMBIA WILL CELEBRATE ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE FEB 17-19, 1975. USG WILL BE REPRESENTED THIS OCCASION BY AMBASSADOR AND DELEGATION FROM WASHINGTON.

2. THIS VERY APPROPRIATE TIME TO SUM UP HISTORY OF U.S. OFFICIAL AND, TO EXTENT KNOWN, PRIVATE ASSISTANCE TO THE GAMBIA. EMBASSY AND USAID PROPOSE ISSUE SUITABLE PRESS RELEASE FOR ISSUANCE ON/ABOUT THIS TIME AS OUR SOUNDINGS REVEAL THERE IS CLEARLY LITTLE UNDERSTANDING HERE OF EXTENT OF U.S. EFFORT. THIS UNDERSTANDABLE IN PART BECAUSE OF DISPARATE NATURE OF SEVERAL U.S. ACTIVITIES.

3. RECORDS THIS TINY EMBASSY SKETCHY AND USAID RECORDS EMBRYONIC. ACCORDINGLY REQUEST AFR/CWR (AID/W) AND AF/W COORDINATE COMPILATION OF HISTORICAL DATA AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE FOR CABLE REFERRAL TO POST NOT LATER THAN FEB 10. THIS WOULD PROVIDE MINIMUM TIME NEEDED TO MASSAGE INFORMATION INTO SHAPE APPROPRIATE LOCAL SCENE. WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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APPRECIATE AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE, FINANCIAL AS WELL

AS DESCRIPTIVE.

4. AREAS THAT COME TO POST'S MIND INCLUDE:

A. FOOD ASSISTANCE. IF THERE IS MORE THAN INFORMATION PROVIDED IN STATE 265110 AND DAKAR 6530 PLEASE AMPLIFY.

B. PEACE CORPS. PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR ATTEMPTING RECONSTRUCT HISTORY BUT REQUEST WASHINGTON CONSULT/COORDINATE WITH PC/WASHINGTON AS WELL.

C. DIRECT AID TRAINING. NO PAST RECORDS. REQUEST CONSULT SER/IT.

D. CU EXCHANGE. EMBASSY HAS SOME RECORDS BUT UNSURE OF COMPLETENESS/ACCURACY. REQUEST CONSULT CU/AF.

E. SELF-HELP. REQUEST AID/W PROVIDE FIGURES SELF-HELP ACTIVITIES OVER THIS DECADE.

F. SAHEL R/R ACTIVITY. PRESUME USAID DEVELOPMENT OFFICER BANJUL HAS MOST CURRENT INFORMATION. IF NOT PLEASE PROVIDE.

G. DIRECT AND REGIONAL THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, DROUGHT-RELATED AND ALL OTHER.

H. AFL/CIO MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC.

I. UC/SANTA CRUZ MCH PROGRAM

J. ABOUT 1968 THERE WAS REPORTEDLY AT LEAST ONE DIRECT-HIRE USAID AGRICULTURAL ADVISOR RESIDENT IN BANJUL. PLEASE AMPLIFY.

K. CATHWELL-. CRS RESUMING ACTIVITIES IN THE GAMBIA BUT RECORDS NOT COMPLETE.

L. SMALLPOX/MEASLES THROUGH CDC.

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5. ANY OTHER AREAS ANYONE KNOWS ABOUT?
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